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$300,000 for Cancer Study

The Tobacco Industry Research Committee has increased its 1960 financial support of cancer studies by $300,000, according to Timothy V. Hartnett, chairman.

The committee, Mr. Hartnett pointed out, had originally allocated $500,000 for this year's independent research and grants in aid, but added that recent cancer research has opened up vast new areas which require investigation.

These areas, he explained, include: studies of the possible role of viruses in cancer; the possible role of previous infections such as tuberculosis or of injuries in the origin of lung cancer; studies of smokers vs. non-smokers, and extension of studies of the influence of environmetal pollution on the bronchial lining.

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The tobacco industry has increased its financial support of private research into possible causes of lung cancer. An additional $300,000 has been authorized for this year, bringing to $4 million the total research appropriation according to the Tobacco Industry Research Committee. The industry contends there is no proof of any connection between cigaret smoking and lung cancer...

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More Funds For Cancer Research Made Available

NEW YORK — The Tobacco Industry Research Committee is stepping up its financial support of independent health research and broadening the scope of its grants-in-said program, Tomithy V. Hartnett, chairman, announced today

The reason: cancer research has opened up new areas that need further investigation, such as viruses, previous lung damage, constitutional differences among smokers and non-smokers, and air pollution Hartnett said.

An additional $300,000 has been authorized for scientific study this year making a total of $4 million since the committee's inception in 1954, Hartnett said. The new funds are in addition to tht committee's regular appropriation of $500,000 for 1960.

The extra funds were requested by Dr. Clarence Cook Little, scientific director of the committee, because of the growing complexities of scientific work on major health problems.

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Tobacco Men Add Fund for Cancer Study

Give $300,000 For Broader Research

The Tobacco Industry Research Committee announced yesterday it had appropriated $300,000 in additional funds for its 1960 cancer research program. It had previously granted $500,000 for support of independent health research programs.

Timothy V. Hartnett, chairman of the tobacco industry-supported committee, said the funds would be used to broaden the scope of the committee's grants-in-aid program to include new areas of research into possible causes of cancer. Viruses, previous lung damage, constitutional differences between smokers and non-smokers and air pollution will be the areas investigated.

Other Origins

Dr. Clarence Cook Little, scientific director of the committee, said he had requested the funds because "intensive research efforts in the last few years have opened many doors of knowledge in the search for the origins of lung cancer and heart disease. It has become increasingly evident that concentration on a single factor, such as smoking, will not produce the answer to these exceedingly complex problems."

Dr. Little added, "Charges against smoking have been put through extensive research and have not been proved in the scientific laboratory. The results of recent research tend to raise doubts about, rather than support, the claims that smoking is a major causative factor in lng cancer."

Identifies Factors

He said "many factors in a complex chain" may "result in lung cancer." He identified "a few" as "air pollution, viruses, lung damage, poor nutrition, constitutional makeup, exposure to occupational hazards and fumes from motor fuels."

The T. I. R. C. has granted $4,000,000 since its formation in 1954 to cancer research projects.

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